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- 2. Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Publication Branch.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30AM to 5:00PM.

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